

7 March 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: NFAC Training Officers

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NFAC Assistant Career Development Officer

SUBJECT :

NFAC Need of OTR's China Familiarization and
USSR Basic Country Survey Courses

1. OTR is currently reexamining the need to continue offering the China Familiarization and USSR Basic Country Survey Courses. Consequently, we are soliciting your comments relating to your office's attitude toward these courses.

2. Your comments should address the following points:

- a. Does your office feel a real need for the courses?
- b. To what extent is your office interested in seeing the courses continued?
- c. If you favor continuing the courses, identify the approximate number and level (intelligence assistants, junior analysts, etc.) of people you could realistically expect to send during 1980.
- d. Do you feel that FSI basic country courses would be a reasonable alternative if OTR's courses were discontinued?

3. Please address your response to me by 25 March 1980.

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